

Before the Meeting

Welcome

GOAL: Meeting one another, and getting more comfortable as a group. Consider name tags!

Here are some activity, discussion ideas:

Dinner Discussion

GOAL: Clearly define group's purpose, structure and expectations of members.

Also, begin to give members an opportunity to share and give input.

Here are some suggested topics to cover over dinner and some discussion topics:

CG LEADER GUIDE (JAN 10-15) Focus: IN - Launch Party

- Consider texting the day of your meeting to remind of meeting times/location, other important details.
- Meet as a leadership team to pray before the meeting!
- Invite Holy Spirit to lead your Launch Party.
- Find Someone Bingo
- Who Am I?
- Catch Phrase
- Spot It
- 2 Truths & 1 Lie
- Icebreaker Discussion Questions
- Introduce leaders and then have group go around to introduce themselves (name, what brings them to the Monterey area?)
- CG Definition: A CG is a gospel-centered group that share life and a mission to bless our city.
- Mission: That we grow to live/love like Jesus by living life/serving together.
- What To Expect: meeting location(s) each week, start/end times, meeting formats (Up, In, Out), how we communicate (within Messaging on MC App preferable), etc.
- Group Policies: Confidentiality, respect (different viewpoints/opinions), everyone is welcome (no matter what you believe or how long you have been following Jesus; the group is for everyone/anyone interested in learning more about Jesus).
- Local Focus: Describe focus, 1st serve event date. brainstorm potential ways or ideas for serving within that focus.
- What is one of your goals for 2022 and why?
- Discuss Mark study, everyone has a Study Bible/Bible Study methods/Reading Plan, any questions? Next week will be Up focus (sermon, reading).
- Prayer Requests? Close in prayer.

After The Meeting

- Send a note thanking each person for coming and invite back to next week's meeting (with details).
- Meet with your team to debrief/evaluate how the meeting went and ways to improve.